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Fourteen Submit their Names for County Judge in the 4th Judicial District

LINCOLN -- Susan M. Bazis, Mark S. Dickhute, Duane C. Dougherty, Barbara A. Ferguson, Todd E. Frazier, Barry S. Grossman, Thomas K. Harmon, John J. Kohl, James R. Kozel, Margaret A. McDevitt, Timothy Mikulicz, Michael David Nelson, Ralph E. Peppard, John J. Velasquez, all from Omaha, have submitted applications for appointment as County Judge in the 4th Judicial District in Omaha. The vacancy is due to the retirement of Judge Jane Prochaska.

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in Courtroom #14 located on the 4th floor of the Hall of Justice, 1701 Farnam Street in Omaha, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, February 13, 2007. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.nebraskacourt.com/jnc/rostercc4.htm.

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